

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:17-cv-02592-KBJ**

PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC. et al v. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION et al  
Assigned to: Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/05/2017  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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| 12/05/2017 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5232370) filed by PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC., RYAN NOAH SHAPIRO. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Light, Jeffrey) (Entered: 12/05/2017)   |
| 12/05/2017 | <u>2</u> | LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC. (Light, Jeffrey) (Entered: 12/05/2017)  |
| 12/05/2017 |          | Case Assigned to Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. (zsth) (Entered: 12/05/2017)   |
| 12/05/2017 | <u>3</u> | SUMMONS (6) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsth) (Entered: 12/05/2017)  |
| 12/06/2017 | <u>4</u> | GENERAL ORDER AND GUIDELINES FOR CIVIL CASES BEFORE JUDGE KETANJI BROWN JACKSON. The Court will hold the parties and counsel responsible for following these directives, and parties and counsel should pay particular attention to the Courts instructions for briefing motions and filing exhibits. Failure to adhere to this Order may, when appropriate, result the imposition of sanctions and/or sua sponte denial of non-conforming motions. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 12/6/2017. (lckbj1) (Entered: 12/06/2017) |
| 01/02/2018 | <u>5</u> | Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Answer or Otherwise Respond to Complaint</i> by DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 01/02/2018)   |
| 01/02/2018 |          | MINUTE ORDER granting, for good cause shown, <u>5</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Answer or Otherwise Respond to Complaint. It is hereby ORDERED that Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before 2/5/2018. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 1/2/2018. (lckbj3) (Entered: 01/02/2018)   |
| 02/05/2018 | <u>6</u> | ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint, by DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.(Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 02/05/2018)   |
| 02/05/2018 |          | MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure, on or before 2/20/2018. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 2/5/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 02/05/2018)   |
| 02/20/2018 | <u>7</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT of the Parties by DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 02/20/2018)   |
| 02/21/2018 |          | MINUTE ORDER. Based on the representations in the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further Joint Status Report on or before 3/28/2018, which shall contain a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 2/21/2018. (lckbj3) (Entered: 02/21/2018)   |
| 03/28/2018 | <u>8</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT of the Parties by DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 03/28/2018)   |
| 03/30/2018 |          | MINUTE ORDER. Based on the representations in the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before 5/16/2018, which shall contain a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 03/30/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 03/30/2018)  |
| 05/16/2018 | <u>9</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, GENERAL SERVICES  |

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|            |           | ADMINISTRATION. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 05/16/2018)   |
| 05/21/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>2</u> Joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 6/26/2018. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 05/21/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 05/21/2018)  |
| 06/26/2018 | <u>10</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/26/2018)   |
| 07/02/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 7/26/2018, which shall contain a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 07/02/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 07/02/2018)   |
| 07/25/2018 | <u>11</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 07/25/2018)   |
| 07/31/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 8/30/2018, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 7/31/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 07/31/2018)  |
| 08/30/2018 | <u>12</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 08/30/2018)   |
| 08/31/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 9/28/2018, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 8/31/2018. (lckbj2) (Entered: 08/31/2018)  |
| 10/01/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER. On 8/31/2018, this Court ordered the parties to file a further joint status report on or before 9/28/2018. As of today, the parties have not filed a report or sought an extension. Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file the overdue joint status report on or before 10/12/18, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 10/1/18. (lckbj3) (Entered: 10/01/2018)   |
| 10/01/2018 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/12/2018. (gdf) (Entered: 10/02/2018)   |
| 10/11/2018 | <u>13</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 10/11/2018)   |
| 10/15/2018 | <u>14</u> | SUPERSEDED GENERAL ORDER AND GUIDELINES FOR FOIA CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE KETANJI BROWN JACKSON. This Order supersedes this Court's prior <u>4</u> General Order and Guidelines for Civil Cases. The Court will hold the parties and counsel responsible for following these amended directives, and parties and counsel should pay particular attention to the Court's instructions for processing and production of records, batching motions, and filing exhibits. Failure to adhere to this Order may, when appropriate, result in the imposition of sanctions and/or sua sponte denial of non-conforming motions. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 10/15/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 10/15/2018) |
| 10/15/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 11/28/2018, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 10/15/2018. (lckbj1) (Entered: 10/15/2018)  |

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| 11/28/2018 | <u>15</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 11/28/2018)   |
| 11/28/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 1/25/2019, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 11/28/2018. (lckbj2) (Entered: 11/28/2018)   |
| 11/28/2018 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/25/2019 (gdf) (Entered: 11/30/2018)   |
| 01/24/2019 | <u>16</u> | Consent MOTION to Stay <i>in Light of Lapse in Appropriations</i> by DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (Graham–Oliver, Heather) (Entered: 01/24/2019)   |
| 01/24/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER granting <u>16</u> Consent Motion to Stay in light of lapse of appropriations. For good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that this case is STAYED. Counsel for Defendant shall notify the Court as soon as Congress has appropriated funds; at that point, the Court will enter an order resetting the applicable deadlines, which will be extended day-for-day with the duration of the lapse in appropriations. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 1/24/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 01/24/2019)  |
| 01/28/2019 | <u>17</u> | NOTICE of Restored Government Funding by DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 01/28/2019)  |
| 02/05/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER. Defendants have provided notice that that an appropriations act providing funding to the Department of Justice for a three-week period of time was enacted on 1/25/2019 (ECF No. <u>17</u> .) Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the stay in this matter is lifted, and that on or before 3/1/2019, the parties shall file a joint status report, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 2/5/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 02/05/2019) |
| 02/28/2019 | <u>18</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 02/28/2019)   |
| 02/28/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>18</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 5/1/2019, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 2/28/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 02/28/2019)   |
| 04/30/2019 | <u>19</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 04/30/2019)   |
| 05/02/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>19</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 6/18/2019, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 5/2/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 05/02/2019)   |
| 06/18/2019 | <u>20</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/18/2019)   |
| 06/21/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>20</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before 8/22/2019, the parties shall file a further joint status report, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 6/21/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 06/21/2019)  |

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| 08/22/2019 | <u>21</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 08/22/2019)   |
| 08/22/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>21</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before 10/18/2019, the parties shall file a further joint status report, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 8/22/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 08/22/2019) |
| 10/18/2019 | <u>22</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 10/18/2019)   |
| 10/22/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>22</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before 12/17/2019, the parties shall file a further joint status report, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 10/22/2019. (jag) (Entered: 10/22/2019)   |